

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. Graffin Wilson Starts Classes for Colored Women at Wayne Branch of Red Cross—Nancy Wynne Tells of Meeting at Academy

Mrs. R. GRAFFIN WILSON, who is chairman of the First Aid Classes and Emergency Aid Room at the Wayne Branch of the American Red Cross, is busy organizing a class in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick among the colored women.

At a meeting held the other night by Mrs. Wilson, just among the women who go out every day working, she enrolled four new members. There are three for the first aid class and fifteen for the elementary hygiene and home nursing class already. It was a most enthusiastic meeting. That Wayne branch sure is a live one isn't it? It takes a lead in so many things.

Right talking of live ones, did you go to hear Kathleen Burke on Tuesday night at the Academy when she spoke for the benefit of the Christmas kits and tobacco fund sent over to our men and the Allied men in France by the Independence Square Auxiliary, No. 276, of the Red Cross, and the Overseas Club of the Emergency Aid?

It was a wonderful meeting and I think the results in money and pledges must have been very satisfactory. For you never heard any thing like the rattling of the crisis bills and the clinking of large coins, many of which shone yellow as they dropped into the baskets. Miss Burke was simply wonderful and her little side lights on the Soldiers of France were real joys to hear.

She is very small, you know, and looked even smaller seated between Stevens Heckscher and Brigadier General Walter; the former is very tall and the latter though not tall is by no means lean. The private Mully, who sat alongside of the general, was no mean size, so Miss Burke with her diminutive figure and tiny hands was a decided contrast.

But her words were not diminutive by any means, and she certainly carried the great house as she told her story. And many a pocketbook that was only half open at the beginning of the evening was pulled out to its furthest extent and emptied. As to General Walter, he was simply great and full of fun as well as earnestness. He said, among other things, when speaking of the need of tobacco to help put backbone into a man, "Think of being in the hospital with about twenty-three wounds, twenty-eight — any amount you like, what difference does it make after you've had eighteen — and not being able to have a cigarette — and Private Mully's remark about the Allies would deprive them of cigarettes was simply 'BELIEVE ME!' but you hadn't any doubt as to what he thought about it. And his singing of 'Over There' and 'It's a Long Way to Berlin' was highly inspiring.

There were so many great and good things to take out of it all I wish I could tell you more about it, but time and space won't allow.

CONSIDERING the fact that the proceeds are to be given to the Red Cross, unusual interest is being shown in the New York Horse Show this week. Madison Square Garden was the scene of patriotic beauty, being decorated in the colors of the United States and the Allies. The orchestra, which was hidden by green vines and lights, played popular selections and war songs. The music seemed to inspire the horses, who behaved in their prettiest manner and won much applause. Young girls wearing becoming Red Cross costumes sold programs and many of the "boys" in uniform were noticed throughout the audience, and were the guests of the day. Entries were made from the West Point cavalry and Fort Ethan Allen, Va.

Entrants from Philadelphia were Mr. E. T. Stotesbury, Mr. Isaac Clothier and Countess von Holstein. Miss Isabella Wanamaker, looking quite charming in brown velvet, was a young exhibitor. Cordelia Duke, of Philadelphia, occupied a box, accompanied by Mrs. Geirleis. Mrs. Duke wore a becoming suit of dark blue serge, with large black hat which drooped gracefully at the sides. Stunning fashions were displayed, the war seeming to have no bad effect in this direction. Judging from the good attendance at the opening of the Horse Show and considering the cause for which it is given, things look quite promising for the week.

CHILDREN sometimes seem a bit sacrilegious, but their perceptions are of the very keenest and often their remarks have a meaning deeper than their own little minds could possibly fathom. And we grown-ups needn't think that the wonderful and horrible things of these times escape the little tots just because they go on playing, and seem too young to understand. No, indeed. There are very few youngsters who forget to ask God to bless General Pershing and the poor little French babies before they snail into dreamland, and almost every little voice can pipe at least a few bars of "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Not long ago a patriotic young American, aged four, started singing it with a vim. She was about half way through when she stopped suddenly, and her big brown eyes opened wider and wider in reverie.

"Mommy," she said at last in the tone of one who sees visions, "Do you know, I think the Lord is an American, and He and the Kaiser are 'slipping pills' to each other. But the Lord will win because He has a beautiful light around His head and the Kaiser has only a cap with a horn on it."

Only another proof that "Out of the mouths of babes," etc.

NANCY WYNNE.

residence here. She has taken the home at 2301 South Garnett street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Allen, and as Lieutenant Winsler, like most of the naval officers, is at sea most of the time. It is to be hoped she will spend the winter here. Her guests on Thursday will include Mrs. Isaac Shute, Mrs. Eugene D. Ryan, Mrs. James Helm, Mrs. Maynard Keyes, Mrs. Howard Vieth, Mrs. Thomas Loken, Mrs. Clarence A. Carr, Mrs. Harry Meyer, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Brand, Mrs. Walter Reich, Miss Marian Cummings, Mrs. Charles Zeigler, Mrs. J. Vroom and Mrs. Charles Blackburn. Those who will come in later for tea include Mrs. James Meade, Mrs. J. Milne, Mrs. J. M. Childs and Mrs. John Cooke Hirst.

The Clover Club of Jenkintown will give its Thanksgiving dance at the Old York Road Country Club on Friday evening, November 23. The patronesses in charge of the dance will be Mrs. Harry D. Stevens, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. Frank L. Jones, Mrs. Moreau S. Lebar and Mrs. Harry C. Waller. The committee in charge of the dance will be Mr. Carroll R. Jarde, Mr. Edwin D. Stevens and Mr. M. Stiney Lebar.

The Sixteen Club will give its annual dance at the New Century Drawing Room, 124 South Twelfth street, on Saturday evening. The members of the club are Miss Cleland, Miss Marion Cummings, Miss Bessie Engle, Miss Ruth Haight, Miss Mary Hall, Miss Constance Hubbard, Miss Grace Mills, Miss Mabel Peterson, Miss Florence Ruhl, Miss Mabel Southern, Miss Margaret Thompson and Miss Madge Town.

Miss Marion G. McCaffrey will entertain the Gamma Chapter of the Phi Delta Psi chapter at luncheon on Saturday at her home, 757 North Forty-third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Driesbach, of 6730 Fifteenth street, Oak Lane, entertained at dinner on Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Victor B. Driesbach, who has just returned from the American volunteer ambulance corps. Their guests included Miss Helen Hill and Dr. Alexis Mays, whose engagement has just been announced; Miss Nan Fitzgerald, Miss Marion Myers, Mr. Paul Powers, of Camp Hancock, Mr. Hartner Sommers, Mr. Frank Hance, Miss Mary Elizabeth Driesbach, Master Junior Driesbach and Mr. Donald Forster, of Idaho, who has also just returned from France.

Miss Matilda Levi entertained the Wian Club and their friends at her home, 2128 North Front street, last Sunday evening at an informal gathering. The Wian members were Miss Pearl Burnette, Miss Melba Harsbaum, Miss Helen Lebling, Miss Hannah Unterberger, Miss Hattie Friedbaum, Miss Hettie Fisher, Miss Florence Loeb, Miss Helen Schwartz, Miss Florence Wilkman, Miss Clara Meyers and Miss Matilda Levi. Thirty guests were present.

The club is making preparations for its second annual dance, which this year will be a masquerade and will be held some time in January at the Wynmfield Country Club.

Invitations have been sent out for a party to be held on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wexler, of 4326 Germantown avenue, in honor of Miss Sarah Liebowitz, daughter of Mr. Simon Liebowitz, of New York, and Mr. Benjamin Harris, son of Mrs. Anna Harris, of 2029 North Twenty-ninth street, this city, whose engagement has just been announced. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parson, of New York, Miss Mary Hannah of Norma, N. J.; Miss Ida C. Bernstein, of Bordentown; Miss Rose Brander, of Reading, and Miss Anna Fiehlman, of Scranton, Pa., also relatives and friends in this city. Miss Liebowitz and Mr. Harris will leave for a few days for New York after the engagement to visit Mr. and Mrs. Parson.

JUNIOR AID TO PRESENT PLAY
West Philadelphians to Give Entertainment for St. Francis House in January

"Doctor Optimist," the play which will be given by the members of the St. Francis Junior Aid for the benefit of the St. Francis Convalescent House, will take place January 25 in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford. December 14 has been decided upon as the time for having the tryout for the cast and chorus. Those in charge of the play and dance are: Manager, Mrs. Frederick Nathan; assistant manager, Miss Mary Francis Kelley; Miss Rosalie Hoban has charge of the booths, Miss Eleanor Hoban advertising, Miss Gertrude Zane programs, Miss Katharine Loughran cigarettes, Miss Sophia Henderson flowers.

The president of the Junior Aid is Mrs. Joseph A. McDevitt; vice president, Miss Lucy B. Call; second vice president, Miss Agnes Lewis; receiving secretary, Miss Edwina Walsh; corresponding secretary, Miss Marguerite Macdonald; treasurer, Miss Ruth Israel.



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There was a very pretty wedding in Apollo Hall, on North Broad street, last evening, when Miss Elizabeth Hender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hender, of 1535 North Thirty-third street, was married to Mr. Morris G. Schwartz, of 1311 North Sixth street. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Harry Davidowitz, of the Bnai Beshur Congregation, and was followed by a reception. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white satin trimmed with lace and iridescent beads. Her veil of tulle extended to the hem of the gown. The bridesmaids were arranged in two rows, the front row of four bridesmaids and the back row of two bridesmaids. The bridesmaids were Miss Lottie Schwartz, Miss Hettie Schwartz, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Carrie Stern, of 1212 North Second street; and Miss Lela Goldberg, who wears frocks of satin in pastel shades, with hats of tulle to match the gowns, and their bouquets were tied with ribbons of the same shade.

Mr. Schwartz had his brother, Mr. Herman Schwartz, for best man, and for ushers Mr. Adolph Schwartz, also a brother; Mr. Harry Hender, brother of the bride; Mr. Bert Gallinger, Herbert Hill and Mr. Harry Cohen. After an extended tour of the New England States Mr. Schwartz and his bride will live at 1535 North Thirty-third street.

ELLIS—SHANNER

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The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Newton W. Caldwell, St. Patrick's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Shanner were given in marriage by her father. Miss Edna Middleton attended the bride as maid of honor and little Miss Constance Fryer, a niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Mr. Frank Shanner was best man. A reception followed the ceremony. After a tour of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will be at home after December 1.

STERN—FELLHEIMER
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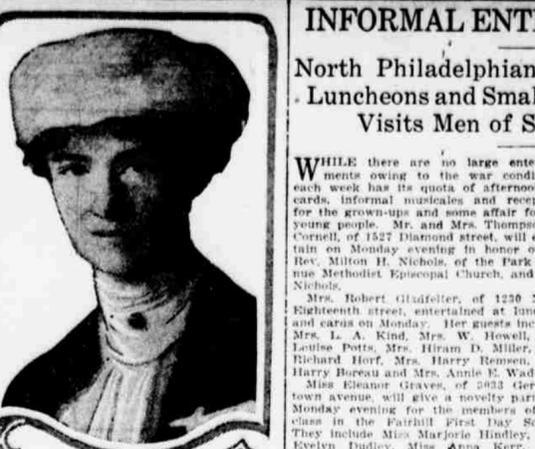
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WHILE there are no large entertainments owing to war conditions, each week has its quota of afternoon luncheons, informal musicales and receptions for the grown-ups and some affair for the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson H. Cornell, of 1527 Diamond street, will entertain on Monday evening in honor of the Rev. Milton H. Nichols, of the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Nichols.

Mrs. Robert Gladfelder, of 1230 North Eighteenth street, entertained at luncheon and cards on Monday. Her guests included Miss Elizabeth Hender, Mrs. Louise Potts, Mrs. Hiram D. Miller, Mrs. Richard Hoff, Mrs. Harry Remsen, Mrs. Harry Bureau and Mrs. Annie E. Wade.

Miss Elizabeth Hender, of 2033 Germantown avenue, will give a novelty party on Monday evening for the members of her class in the Fairhill First Day School. They include Miss Marjorie Hindley, Miss Evelyn Dudley, Miss Anna Koster, Miss Helen Kerr, Miss Lottie Austin, Miss Dorothy Taplinger, Miss Edith Melvett, Miss Elizabeth Michener, Miss Jennie Shayshear and Miss Janet Graves. The same young girls had a unique ghost party last week at the home of Miss Graves, when they were costumed to represent ghosts and the reception room was decorated with all sorts of ghastly appointments.

The members of the Fairhill Meeting in North Philadelphia have been invited to visit the Red Cross workers at School House Lane, Germantown, each week, and devoted to sewing for children, for the Haverton unit in France, and each Friday to assist in the preparation of the Red Cross Society.

The North Philadelphia soldiers and sailors' welfare committee sent a committee composed of the Rev. E. A. Bowers, Paul Wendler, Howard G. Heckler, G. A. Wick, George S. Kimball and Newton E. Freed to Camp Meade last week to visit the young men of the section at that camp. They were accompanied by Raymond Deane, Charles Rieker, of the local board, No. 4. They took the trip in automobiles, taking with them eighteen dozen glasses of July, 1907 safety razors and a number of other articles, such as shaving brushes, procured by the soldiers. As all mothers are interested in what their boys have to eat, a description follows, quoted from the Rev. E. A. Bowers: "The mess room of Company G, 315th Infantry, is a building which in its immaculate cleanliness would delight the heart of all mothers. Snow-white tables, with tablecloths as clean and brighter than the average house could keep them, everything in perfect order. We were taken into the kitchen and saw the food in the course of preparation for the morning meal through the storeroom with its shelves laden with the best of foods; into the refrigerator, where whole quarters of meat hung, beside cuts from every part of fat cattle, immense bowls of sleet, hams that would make a hungry man's mouth water, slabs of bacon and everything of the finest quality. Our supper consisted of a smothered in onions, potatoes with their jackets on, peas enough to swamp a man engaged in clerical work, bread such as few mothers can bake and tea hot and fragrant. This food was served piping hot, in quantities to satisfy the appetites of men engaged in the most arduous service, in course of preparation while we were at supper. Meat was being cut in great quantities, for hamburger steak and fried potatoes, and coffee was being served in the morning. By permission of the captain the committee was allowed to sleep in the barracks. A large stove in the center was sending out cheery heat. The boys were writing home to mother or sweetheart; others were singing, and still others in small groups were talking politics. At 10 p. m. sharp the bugles sounded the warning, and over the great city, containing 20,000 men, darkness fell. The boys from our section were the first to get up. They are going to be an honor to the neighborhood. Get behind the boys with all your will, you girls and your prayers."

One of the largest propositions which has been undertaken by the Central North Philadelphia Business Association for years is the active campaigning for the recreation center and children's playground. S. S. Graves, of the association, is chairman of the playground committee. W. H. Green, of 1212 North Second street, is chairman of all the residents of the section to take up the matter and secure the playground before spring. The Business Association has sent out cheery letters to the members of the Board, and that board, it is hoped, will designate a suitable site at an early date. Ernest L. Tustin said recently: "Juvenile delinquency has decreased 50 per cent in the neighborhood of Philadelphia's recreation centers. We no longer discuss whether our playgrounds are beneficial or not—our courts are."

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The tea was followed by a dinner-dance for the receiving party and additional guests.

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Lecture on "The Balkan Situation" by Michael Doriaz, former University of Pennsylvania athlete. Germantown Cricket Club. Free.

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"A Feast of Music," Second Baptist Church of Germantown, Main and Upsal streets.

Happiness Tea, Margaret Cutting Tree, Avon of New Thought Library, Weightman Building, 8:15. Free.

American Chemical Society, Engineers' Club. Members.

Bazaar, Old Ladies' Home, Wissinoming. Admission card.

MARKET STREET ABOVE 10TH

Stanley

11:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. Artistic Picture Corporation Presents MARY PICKFORD IN LITTLE SHOWING OF "THE LITTLE PRINCESS" "UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES IN FRANCE" NEXT WEEK—GOLDWYN PRESENTS MADGE KENNEDY in "Nearly Married"

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